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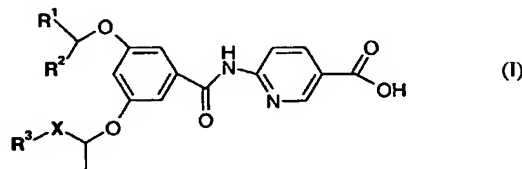
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(54) Title: **BENZOYL AMINO PYRIDYL CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS GLUCOKINASE (GLK) ACTIVATORS**



(57) Abstract: A compound of Formula (I): Formula (I) wherein: R<sup>1</sup> is selected from hydrogen and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl; R<sup>2</sup> is selected from: R<sup>4</sup>-C(R<sup>5a</sup>R<sup>5b</sup>)-, R<sup>4</sup>=C(R<sup>6</sup>)- and R<sup>7a</sup>C(R<sup>7b</sup>)=C(R<sup>6</sup>)-; R<sup>3</sup> X- is selected from methyl, methoxymethyl and ; R<sup>4</sup> is selected from (optionally substituted) C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl and heteroaryl; R<sup>5a</sup> and R<sup>5b</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, fluoro and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl; R<sup>6</sup> is selected from hydrogen and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl; R<sup>7a</sup> and R<sup>7b</sup> are optionally substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl; or a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof, are described. Their use as GLK activators, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, and processes for their preparation are also described.